

## **AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace paragraph **0028** with the following amended paragraph:

FIG. 2a shows a BLAST alignment between amino acids 159-317 (92-250 of SEQ ID NO: 1) of full-length wild-type human RANKL and amino acids 158-316 (91-249 of SEQ ID NO: 3) of full-length wild-type mouse RANKL.